

the word "shall" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may." Also strike out the word "exceeding" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "less than" and add to that section the following: "As to conform to such contract."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 28, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 25.

S. F. 44.

AN ACT to amend sections eight hundred and fifty (850) and eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) of the code, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Provide for election by ordinance. That section eight hundred and fifty of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "or" in the second line thereof, the following: "And cities having a population of twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand may by ordinance provide for the election of."

SEC. 2. Same. That section eight hundred and fifty-nine of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1893.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 10, 1893.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 26.

S. F. 68.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and fifty-nine (859), title [five] 5, chapter [nine] 9, of the code, relating to park commissioners and board of public works, and the terms of park commissioners, and providing for the extension of the terms of such commissioners as expire in a year in which there is no biennial election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Term of office changed. That section eight hundred and fifty-nine of the code be amended by striking out the word "three" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and by striking out the word "five" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and by striking out the word "five" in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

SEC. 2. Term of office extended. That said section be further amended by adding thereto, after the word "office" in the last line, the following: "The terms of such commissioners as shall expire in a year in which no biennial election is held are hereby extended until the next succeeding biennial election."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 28, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 1, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 27.

S. F. 38.

AN ACT to amend section [eight hundred and ninety-one] 891, and section [eight hundred and ninety-two] 892, chapter [eleven] 11, title [five] V, of the code, pertaining to labor on highways.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. When to be performed. That section 891, chapter 11, title 5 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word, "September," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "November."

SEC. 2. Collection of road tax. That section 892, chapter 11, title 5 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "September" in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November."

Approved February 11, 1898.

CHAPTER 28.

H. F. 298.

AN ACT to amend sections nine hundred and fifty-two (952), nine hundred and fifty-three (953), nine hundred and fifty-eight (958), nine hundred and seventy-one (971), nine hundred and seventy-nine (979), and one thousand and twenty (1020) of the code, in relation to cities under special charters.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Library fund—report. That section nine hundred and fifty-two of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-two." And by striking out the words "and section seven hundred and thirty-two" in the sixth line.

SEC. 2. Library tax. That section nine hundred and fifty-three of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the third line thereof the words "one half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

SEC. 3. Notice and levy of special assessments. That section nine hundred and seventy-one of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line 2 thereof, after the word "twenty," the word "one."

SEC. 4. City officers substituted for county officers. That section nine hundred and fifty-eight of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "charter" in the sixth line of said section the following: "And wherever the words 'board of supervisors,' 'county auditor or recorder of deeds,' and 'county treasurer,' are used in any section made applicable by chapter fourteen of title V of this code, to cities acting under special charters, the words 'city council,' 'city clerk or recorder,' and 'city collector or treasurer,' shall be respectively substituted."

SEC. 5. Enforcing assessment against railways and street railways. That section nine hundred and seventy-nine of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting in the fourth line of said section after the words "thirty-five" the words "eight hundred and forty," and by striking out the word "and" before the words "eight hundred and thirty-five" of said section, and by inserting same before the words "eight hundred and forty."

SEC. 6. Collection of taxes. That section ten hundred and twenty of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "sections" in the first line of said section, the following: "Fourteen hundred and six, fourteen hundred and seven, fourteen hundred and eight, fourteen hundred and twenty-three, fourteen hundred and thirty four," and by inserting after the word "taxes" in the sixth line of said section, the